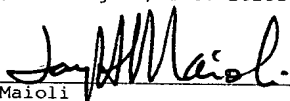


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LETTER WITH PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

Applicants hereby propose to amend the drawings in the
above-identified application as indicated in red on the copies
submitted herewith.

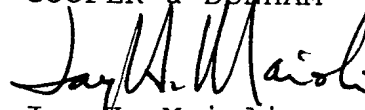
More specifically, Applicant proposes to amend Fig. 1
by changing "WEIGTING" to "WEIGHTING" and changing "CALCULATION"
to "ERROR CALCULATOR", Fig. 2 by changing "SIGNAL" to "SIGNED" and
changing "DECODING" to "DECODER" and Fig. 8 by changing "WEIGHTED"
to "WEIGHTING".

Upon approval of the herein-proposed drawing changes
and the issuance of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants will

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promptly attend to correcting the formal drawings in accordance with present Office practices.

Respectfully submitted,
COOPER & DUNHAM

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay H. Maioli". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J".

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